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TO FELINE THYROTROPIN

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Total Claims	44	44	0	x \$25 =	0
Independent Claims	3	9	0	x \$105 =	0
One or More New Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Add \$185 Here →					185
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